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SUBJECT: JORDAN RIVER BRIDGE CROSSINGS

1. AT EMBASSY AMMAN'S RECENT SUGGESTION WE RAISED JUNE 4 WITH MFA (ARIEL, LIAISON OFFICER WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY ON OCCUPIED TERRITORY AFFAIRS) IDEA OF DISCONTINUING WEEKLY NOTIFICATIONS TO GOI OF INDIVIDUAL COURIER'S NAMES FOR AMMAN-JERUSALEM RUN. AT SAME TIME WE PRESENTED ARIEL WITH UPDATED LIST OF EMBASSY AMMAN NON-PRO COURIERS PER AMMAN 3071 NOTAL AND ASSURED HIM THAT WITH SUMMER PERSONNEL TRANSFER SEASON COMING WE WOULD MAKE SURE TO KEEP LIST UP TO DATE. WE NOTED THAT GOJ HAS DISCONTINUED ITS WEEKLY NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT. ARIEL SAID HE WOULD INFORM US ON THE SPOT THAT GOI NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAS ABOLISHED FORTHWITH. HE ADDED THAT INDIVIDUAL NOTIFICATION IN WRITING FIVE WORK DAYS IN ADVANCE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES TO BE EXTENDED TO OTHER US PERSONNEL PLANNING TO CROSS BRIDGE.

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2. WE ASKED WHETHER GOI WOULD SEE ANY OBJECTION TO IDEA OF

HAVING EMB TEL AVIV OR CONGEN JERUSALEM US PERSONNEL
USING TEL AVIV OR JERUSALEM US OFFICIAL VEHICLE OCCASIONALLY
PERFORM AMMAN-JERUSALEM COURIER RUN IN REVERSE, IN PLACE
OF EMBASSY AMMAN PERSONNEL USING AMMAN VEHICLE. WE
COMMENTED IT SEEMED CONCEIVABLE THAT GOJ MIGHT AGREE.
ARIEL SAID THAT HE COULD NEAR WHEN
FLOODING MADE ALLENBY/HUSSEIN BRIDGE IMPASSABLE, EMBASSY
AMMAN COURIER VEHICLE HAD USED DAMIYA BRIDGE.
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